

DAY AMONGST THE MORMONS

Reporter of English Newspaper Visits Latter-day Saints Meeting at Batley

NO STEREOTYPE SERVICE.

Characterized by Yankee Breeziness, Good Singing, Fervent Prayers And Pointed Addresses.

Amidst all the absurd reports published in England regarding the Mormon people, it is refreshing to encounter something inspired by a spirit of fairness, as shown in the following write-up of a visit made to the Latter-day Saints' meeting by a reporter of the Batley News (England):

"In the lodge-room of the Temperance hall, Batley, there assemble each Sunday a body of worshippers known to the general public of Batley. They are of the denomination known as the Latter-day Saints, or are better recognized as the Mormons, a creed that is growing powerful in the United States and Canada, and also in Europe, where some two thousand missionaries are in the field. Sunday was marked as a district meeting, and this took place in the Batley Town hall, where two sessions were held, and these were attended by members of the Church, and a considerable number of friends from all over the Heavy Woollen district.

"One hears occasionally about these folk being 'peculiar people,' so I took the opportunity of the meetings to ascertain for myself what were their tenets, and was surprised to find that they are as devout Christians as any I have found in my journeyings around the local churches. In fact, the services were as simple and as full of religion and religious thought as one could find anywhere, and instead of finding the Latter-day Saints 'peculiar people' I discovered that they were attentive and devout worshippers.

"The services were different from the stereotype order one finds in all denominations of English churches. There was a Yankee breeziness about them that recalled the visits of Moody and Sankey or the services of the Torrey-Alexander mission, and one had the privilege of good singing, fervent prayers, and pointed addresses, in which the principles and tenets of that Church were explicitly explained. The Church possesses no paid ministers, and, like the Society of Friends, from whose style of service and that of the Latter-day Saints there is a close resemblance, they depend upon their own members as preachers.

"The services on Sunday were conducted by four Elders—Messrs. Rockwood (the president of the Leeds conference), Young, Clark, and Hinckley, the latter two of whom are located in the Batley district. Elder Clark presided, and in the afternoon Elder Young, who is a great grandson of Brigham Young, of Salt Lake, gave an interesting address on the history of the Church. The theme of polygamy was touched upon, and it was denied with all the earnestness the missionary could command that such was now practised. The history of the Book of Mormon, which was translated from the golden tablets, seen by about twelve eye-witnesses, by Joseph Smith, the Latter-day Saints' prophet, was fully explained. They claimed to be Christians in the fullest sense of the term. Elder Hinckley also spoke, and emphasized the truths to which the Church adheres. It was a most interesting service.

"The chief session of the district meeting was that in the evening, at which there was a good attendance, many being attracted by the novelty of the service. A more attentive or interested body of worshippers could not be found. The singing was excellent, and there was a well rendered trio by three ladies from Bradford.

"An impressive prayer was delivered by Elder Young, and the address was given by President Rockwood. It was not a written sermon, but a thrilling extempore narrative that was listened to with interest, although it lasted eight minutes. President Rockwood dealt with the work of the missionaries chiefly. A strong point was that they labored for love and not for gain. There were no paid officers in the Church, and most of the missionaries were men and women who, when called upon to go out into the mission field surrendered in many cases good business to do so. They kept themselves whilst in the mission field, personally bore the cost of the trip, and when they returned home paid for all the literature they distributed. There was a mission of love, and he had known many who at the end of their missionary work had to resign their life at the altar of the church, as they had sacrificed all in order to obey the Church's call.

"In an interesting way he touched upon the stories that had been circulated by the enemies of the Church about Salt Lake City. These people seemed to have forgotten that Salt Lake City was a most cosmopolitan town, in which most denominations to be found in the United States had their churches and representative members. The Mormons formed a percentage of the population, and if it were true they led the life their enemies said they did, the other churches would be ready to expose it. There had never done so.

"Certain writers in English papers said in ignorance that Salt Lake City was a walled-in town, out of which it was impossible for anyone to escape. They would be interested to know that

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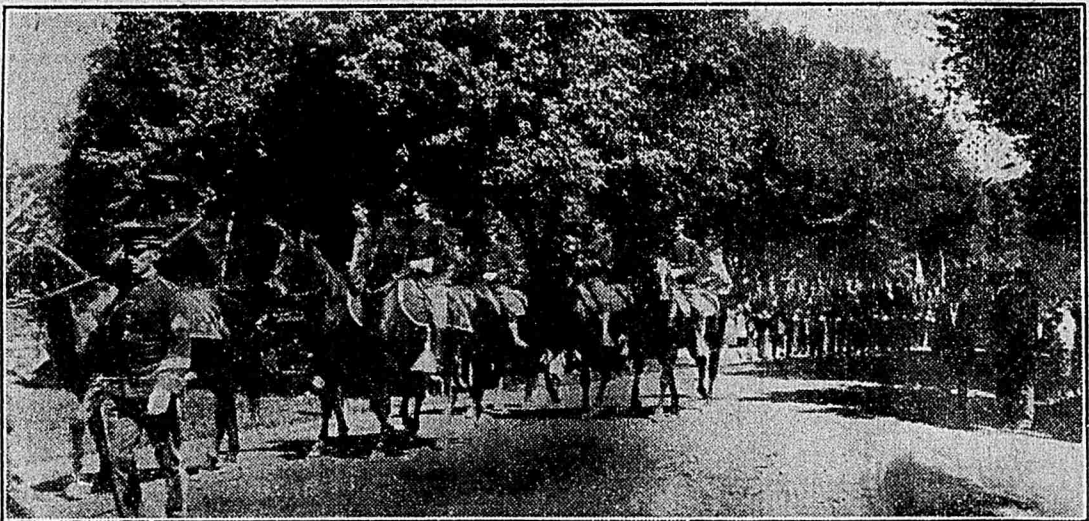
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instead of it being walled in it was a town open to all comers. It was a great tourist center, through which thousands of tourists from all over the globe passed each year. A bureau of information has been established for their use, and last year this was made use of by no less than a quarter of a million tourists. Did that show they lived a secret life in a walled city? The Mormons were a community of devout Christians, more advanced in their belief than some churches on account of the enlightenment they received through the inspired Book of Mormon, and were a growing body all over the world.

"A closing hymn, exceedingly well sung, and the benediction pronounced by Elder Hinckley, concluded an impressive and interesting service, and one feature which aroused interest amongst the visitors was the fact that although the missionaries had to pay for the cost of the hall and literature, no collections were taken, and from inquiries I gathered this was their usual custom. The upkeep of the Church is met by the levying of a voluntary tithe, each member contributing the Biblical one-tenth of his or her income. This is not only sufficient to maintain the temple and other Church buildings in Salt Lake and other towns in America and elsewhere, but also to support any of their members who may have fallen upon evil times financially."

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—There was a surprising good turnout at the Theater last evening, in view of the weather conditions, though the greater part of the attendance was in the popular priced regions. The attraction was the advertised comedy "Polly of the Circus," and it was given the same hearty reception here that it has been accorded for two years past in New York and other eastern cities. It is a light, clean and entertaining little play, original in theme and treatment and full of a moral and wholesome atmosphere most refreshing to the appetite of the average jaded theater goer.

The principal part is played by Miss Ida St. Leon, a clever little girl hardly more than a child, who not only acted but also sang and danced, and who showed her circus antecedents by her ability to walk the tight rope and mount a steed in an actual arena.

of a tendency to pose, and to stare into his audience to make an ideal hero.

The scenery, and especially the vivid circus features were all of the best. The temperature of the house was kept at a very comfortable degree by Manager Pypers' system of electric fans, and no doubt the remaining night's performances, and tomorrow's matinee, will be well attended.

Ada Dwyer Russell entertained a party at the Theater last night, two members of which were Clara Laughlin of Chicago, the well known authoress and playwright, and Mabel Tallaferra Thompson. The two latter were passing through the city on their way to the coast and attended the performance with special interest because "Polly of the Circus" is the property of Mrs. Thompson's husband, the New

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PRESERVING FENCE POSTS FROM DECAY

Government Bulletin Tells How Soft Woods May Be Made Endurable By Simple Process.

Every farmer is familiar with the rotting of his fence posts at the surface of the ground. The labor of replacing them and how to secure new and durable posts are sources of constant annoyance and expense. Even the more durable woods, such as chestnut, white oak and cedar, decay in a few years. It is true that there are a few kinds of wood in the United States, such as locust and osage-orange, which give much longer service, but their supply, never very large, is rapidly exhausted, and the farmer must now look to some other source for his posts. Perhaps directly on his farm there may be a patch of woods which includes such trees as black oak, beech, maple or pine, and cottonwoods and willows may grow along the banks of his streams. These are trees which heretofore have been thought of little or no use for posts, because of the rapidity with which they are attacked by decay. In their natural condition, they will rot in two or three years—too soon to pay for the labor of setting them. The forest service in its study of prolonging the life of fence posts has found a cheap and simple method of preserving them in a sound condition for an indefinite time, even though they are the poorest and naturally least durable woods.

Decay is not a simple process like the crumbling of stone or the rusting of iron. It is caused by low forms of plant life which thoroughly permeate the wood, discolor it and cause it to become disconnected and "rotten." To preserve the timber in a thoroughly sound condition, it is only necessary to render the wood unfit for the growth of these organisms. This is done by injecting into it substances poisonous to plant life.

One of the most widely used preservatives is creosote, one of the by-products of coal tar. When it is injected into the wood, decay will be retarded indefinitely and an old-field pine or a cottonwood fence post when properly treated will easily give a life of 20 years or longer. Such preservative treatment costs about 10 cents per post. The creosote can be applied by painting the wood with a brush or dipping it into the liquid, but much better results will be obtained if it is actually injected into the wood instead of merely coating the outside. If the "brush" method, or painting, is used the creosote should be applied at a temperature of about 180 degrees F. Two coats should be given at least 24 hours apart. If the posts are dipped directly into the preservative, the creosote should be heated to about the same temperature. The best results of all can be obtained by first heating the posts in a bath of hot creosote and then either transferring them quickly to a bath of creosote at a lower temperature, or else shutting off the heat and allowing the posts to remain in the oil as it cools. By such a method the sapwood will become thoroughly permeated with the creosote.

Full details and specific directions for the treatment of different kinds of posts may be obtained by application to the forester, Washington, D. C.

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